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SUBJ: ITALIAN- GDR ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

1. ITALIAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MATTEOTTI AND HIS EAST GERMAN COUNTERPART HORST SOLLE APRIL 18 SIGNED IN ROME TEN YEAR AGREEMENT OF ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. AGREEMENT EMPHASIZES COOPERATION IN MACHINE CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRO-TECHNICAL, ELECTRONIC, AND CHEMICAL FIELDS, AND CALLS FOR JOINT VENTURES IN THIRD COUNTRIES.

2. ACCORD CREATES MIXED ITALIN- GDR COMMISSION WHICH WILL MEET IN MAY 1973 TO CONSIDER SPECIFIC PROJECTS FOR INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION.

3. MINISTER SOLLE STATED THAT ITALY IS FIRST WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRY TO SIGN SUCH A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH GDR.

4. WILL POUCH TEXT OF ACCORD WHEN AVAILABLE.

5. / COMMENT:/ OVER PAST SEVERAL WEEKS GOI HAS ALSO AGREED TO ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH USSR ( ROME UNCLASSIFIED

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1889) AND YUGOSLAVIA ( ROME 1979), AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WITH  
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE PENDING ( TO BE REPORTED SEPARATELY).  
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